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cottage industries for the purposes of section 92 of the Madras Public Health Act. The notification comprises about 69 trades. When the Order is published in the Gazette, even individuals are expected to know it from the Gazette and here in the case of institutions, they are certainly expected to read the Gazette.

Cart tracks

*231 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state the steps taken to provide cart track for the villagers in Pallipalayam, Avarangathuvalasu and Metpalayam in Perundurai firka of Erode taluk?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: The Collector has accorded administrative sanction for the acquisition of an extent of 1·34 acres of land for provision of a cart track in Pallipalayam and promised to send to Government necessary land acquisition proposals. The Collector has reported that the other villages have got regular pathway.

Art Metal Unit

*233 *Q.*—**SRI M. P. SARATHI:** கனம் உள் விவகார அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விகளுக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

(அ) சுவாமி மலை **"Art Metal Unit"**-டில் உள்ள உற்பத்தி உதவியாளர் **(Production Assistants)** பதவி எதுமுதல் ஏற்படுத்தப்பட்டுள்ளது?

(இ) இந்தப் பதவி வகிப்பவருக்குத் தேவையான யோக்கிய தாம்சங்கள் யாவை? என்ன சம்பளம்?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (*a*) The post was sanctioned on 1st July 1958 and was filled up on 29th October 1958.

(*b*) The candidate should possess practical experience in the manufacture of icons for a period of not less than 10 years and must not have completed 45 years of age on first July of the year in which selection for appointment is made. The existing incumbent is fully qualified for the post.

The scale of pay originally sanctioned for the post was Rs. 80—3—95—5—110. This has been revised to Rs. 175—10—225—15—375 with effect from 1st June 1960.

Stipends

*234 *Q.*—SRIMATHI A. S. PONNAMMAL (on behalf of SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR): Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Harijan students undergoing typewriting training are receiving stipends; and

(*b*) if so, the number and the amount given?